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Part - I

BENGALURU, THURSDAY, 07, NOVEMBER, 2024 (KARTHIKA, 16, SHAKAVARSHA, 1946)

No. 541

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

SUB: Procurement of Works - Use of Standard Tender Document – Revision – reg.

READ: (1) G.O.No: FD 9 PCL 2004 (I), dated:6.8.2005

(2) G.O.No: FD 04 PCL 2007, dated: 2.4.2008

(3) G.O.No: FD 04 PCL 2008, dated:14.10.2008

(4) G.O.No: FD 480 Exp-12/2014, dated:19.07.2014

(5) G.O.No: FD 876 Exp-12/2017, dated:10.10.2017

(6) G.O.NO: FD 611 EXP-12/2023, dated:03.02.2024

(7) G.O.No:FD 506 EXP-12/2024, dated:20.08.2024

PREAMBLE:

In the Government Order read at (6) above, Government has modified certain clauses of Standard Tender Documents to facilitate the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Category Contractors to participate in the tenders of Construction works up to Rs.100.00 lakhs.

In the Government Order read at (7) above, Government has extended all these relaxations and concessions also to the tenderers belonging to the Backward Castes as specified in Category-I and Category-II(A) as Backward Classes

Further, Karnataka State SC/ST Contractors Association have represented the Government to modify the clause 3.2 (c) of Standard Tender Document- KW-3, as per which the contractors to be qualified for the tenders, are required to execute minimum quantities of the work.

In the Procurement Reforms Standing Committee meeting held on 11.09.2024, the proposal of the Karnataka State SC/ST Contractors Association for modification of this clause was discussed in detail and Committee considered the proposal of the Association and recommended for modifying the said clause to give the relaxation and also extend the same also to the tenderers belonging to the Backward Castes as specified in Category-I and Category-II(A) as Backward Classes. Government has decided to modify clause 3.2(c) of KW-3 to facilitate the participation of the tenderers belonging Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Category and the Backward Castes as specified in Category-I and Category-II(A) as Backward Classes in the tenders of Construction works up to Rs.100.00 lakhs.

Hence the following order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO: FD 611 EXP-12/2024, BANGALORE, DATED: 05.11.2024

Under the circumstances explained in the preamble, for the tenders invited from among the tenderers belonging to Scheduled Castes Category, Scheduled Tribe Category and the Backward Castes as specified in Category-I and Category-II(A) as Backward Classes, the following clauses of the Standard Tender Documents as prescribed in Government Order read at (1) above are modified to the extent noted below:

Sl. No	Reference to Standard Tender Documents	Existing Clause	Modified Clause
01			(c) executed in any one year, the
	3.2 (c) KW-3	following minimum quantities of work: - Cement concrete (including RCC and PSC) cum - earthwork in both excavation and embankment (combined quantities)cum cum (usually 80% of the peak annual	following minimum quantities of work: - Cement concrete (including RCC and PSC) cum - earthwork in both excavation and

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- 2) This order will apply for invitation of tenders for procurement of construction works to be invited hereafter and shall not be applicable for tenders already invited.
 - 3) There is no change in the remaining clauses of the Standard Tender Documents.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka (L.K.ATHEEQ, I.A.S) Additional Chief Secretary to Government Finance Department